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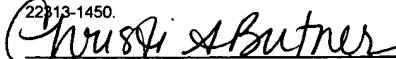
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ANTIMICROBIAL PEPTIDES FOR GENE THERAPY
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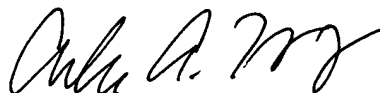
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1. An Amendment Transmittal Form (2 pages) in duplicate;
2. An Amendment After Final Official Action (34 pages);
3. Appendix A (16 pages);
4. A Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal (1 page) in duplicate;
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for three months:

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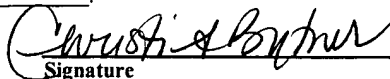
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4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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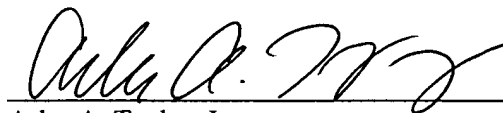
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